

Albany PEGAOB Minutes 12/12/2013

Present: Joe Bonilla, Andrew Bechard, Joe Cunniff, Cathy Taylor, Joann Crupi, Andrew Joyce, Richard Berkley

Absent: Jim Miller, Mike Yevoli

Public Comment

Dennis Karius suggests there be more than 3 channels, and at least one more channel to send video to all of capital region instead of individual channels for each municipality. On could send DVD to that channel for all of Capital District. Dennis wonders if we can't ask for one more channel.

Marc Gronich commented that the Channel Albany logo is too big for the linked in page he is setting up for Channel Albany.

Steve Winters states that basic TV cable doesn't allow you to get PEG channels and has written a letter to the PSC. Steve encourages the Common Council to promote PEG through the University.

John Jay Sheinhart (regarding PEG channels having gone digital) states "the box shows 16, 17, 18, the channels are really 1301, 1302, 1303 and you have to pay extra to get that".

Aimee Allaud wondered if moving the channels was within the scope of the franchise agreement.

Meeting proceedings:

Cathy reported on various activities at the New School.

Sub-committee reports:

technology committee -

Joe Bonilla

Joe Cunniff

Tom Brownlie

Richard Berkley

- no news

Community Outreach and Correspondence

Joann Crupi

Joe Bonilla

Marc Gronlich

- Joann Crupi confirmed the CSR PR class is willing to take on Channel Albany as a client. Needs assurance there's a chance of success, board agreed to become client.
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Volunteer Coordination

Jimmy Miller
Andrew Joyce
Richard Berkley

- Andrew and Richard met electronically to discuss volunteer coordination, college interns with or without credit. They are going to approach Joe A at studio to discover what's needed at the studio in the way of volunteers.

Fund Raising

Andrew Bechard
Joe Cunniff

- No news

Meeting adjourned 6:35PM